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In re application of: Hugo R. Rosen

Application No. 09/955,407

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Respectfully submitted,

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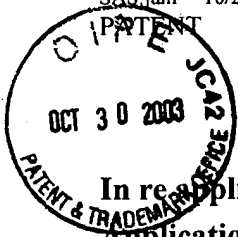
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated July 28, 2003. A three month period for reply was set, making this amendment due on or before October 28, 2003. Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.